

Sources for Additional Information and Guest Speakers

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National Park Service

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National Park Service Directors

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Guest Speakers

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Carlsbad Environmental Monitoring and Research Center

United States Forest Service

The Bureau of Land Management

New Mexico State Parks

Fish and Wildlife

Soil and Water Conservation District

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